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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2) Applicant hereby requests removal of small entity status. Although the Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this matter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for this Request, including extension of time or other fees, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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